

Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Expedited Procedure – Art Unit 1628

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: KATO *et al.*

Appl. No.: 10/555,343

35 U.S.C. § 371 Date: November 1, 2005

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For: **Freeze-Dried Preparation
Containing Methylcobalamin and
Process For Producing Same**

Confirmation No.: 4524

Art Unit: 1628

Examiner: RICCI, Craig D.

Atty. Docket: 1089.0590000/MAC

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And
Statement of the Substance of the Interview

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the Office action mailed September 30, 2010, Applicants submit the following reply. It is not believed that extensions of time are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in accompanying documents. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

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